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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, JA, PN
SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR PANAMA TREATIES

REF: TOKYO 13553

1. DIRECTOR-GENERAL AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU (YAMAZAKI) PROVIDED GOJ RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR PANAMA TREATIES LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 3. RESPONSE REFLECTS VIEWS OF ALL CONCERNED BUREAUS IN FONOFF AND WAS REVIEWED BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND VICE FOREIGN MINISTER. MAJOR ELEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) AS OBSERVER TO OAS, GOJ VALUES HIGHLY FACT THAT, AFTER LONG NEGOTIATIONS, US AND PANAMA HAVE ACHIEVED AGREEMENT. AS MAJOR USER OF CANAL, JAPAN BELIEVES NEW TREATIES WILL SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE PROSPECTS FOR ITS SECURE AND STABLE OPERATION.

B) ASSUMING AMBASSADOR TOGO IS INVITED TO SIGNING CEREMONY HE WILL OF COURSE ATTEND. IN ADDITION, AS NATION WHOSE MAJOR INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED, JAPAN WISHES IN "SOME FORM OR ANOTHER" TO EXPRESS ITS SATISFACTION WITH CONCLUSION OF TREATY.

C) HOWEVER, WITHOUT FURTHER INFORMATION, JAPAN WOULD BE UNABLE TO SIGN A JOINT DECLARATION SUCH AS THE TENTATIVE DRAFT PROVIDED
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TO FONOFF TODAY. SPECIFICALLY, JAPAN WOULD WISH TO STUDY ACTUAL TEXTS OF BOTH TREATIES AS WELL AS TEXT OF "PROTOCOL" REFERRED TO IN LAST PARAGRAPH OF DRAFT DECLARATION. WITHOUT OPPORTUNITY FOR CAREFUL LEGAL ANALYSIS, JAPAN COULD NOT SIGN DECLARATION OF SUPPORT. FONOFF IS PREPARED TO EXAMINE DOCUMENTS ON URGENT BASIS IF THEY CAN BE PROVIDED.

D) IN ADDITION TO RECEIVING ALL BASIC DOCUMENTS, FONOFF WISHES TO KNOW REACTION OF OTHER OAS OBSERVERS TO OUR APPROACH.

E) JAPAN IS PREPARED, HOWEVER, TO ISSUE UNILATERAL STATEMENT GIVING ITS FULL SUPPORT TO PANAMA TREATIES.

COMMENT: GOJ HAS MADE MAJOR EFFORT TO PROVIDE AS RAPID AND FORTHCOMING A RESPONSE AS POSSIBLE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. IF WE WISH TO HAVE MORE THAN UNILATERAL STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, GOJ WILL NEED TEXTS AND INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAS C) AND D) ABOVE.
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